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INFO SANTIAGO

1. PLS PASS [REDACTED] AND REQUEST

HIS ANALYSIS SOONEST. [REDACTED]

2. PDC SENATOR JOSE ISLA, WHO WON FIFTH SEAT IN O'HIGGINS-COLOMAGUA SENATORIAL RACE IN MARCH 1989, SERIOUSLY INJURED AND SPECIAL BY-ELECTION MAY BE CALLED TO REPLACE HIM. PROBLEM IS PREVENT VICTORY BY POPULAR UNITY CANDIDATE, WHO MAY BE JACQUES CHONCHOL OF MAPU. WOULD LIKE [REDACTED] OPINION ON OPTIONS OPEN TO US, INCLUDING FEASIBILITY ENCOURAGING RADICAL PARTY'S HERMES AHUMADA (WHO STILL CEN-ORIENTED BUT CONSIDERING LEAVING PR) TO RUN IN ADDITION TO POPULAR UNITY CANDIDATE IN ORDER DRAIN VOTES FROM LEFT. TO DATE, WE HAVE NO INFO WHO OTHER POTENTIAL CANDIDATES MIGHT BE. PRESUMABLY PDC WOULD NOMINATE A CANDIDATE AS WOULD POPULAR UNITY. WHETHER AHUMADA WOULD RUN WITH PN SUPPORT, OR IN OPPOSITION TO PN'S PATRICIO MEKIS, IS UNKNOWN.

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3. VOTING LINE-UP IN FIFTH AGRUPACION IN 1965 WAS

FOLLOWS:

	O'HIGGINS	COLCHAGUA	TOTAL VOTE
PDC	31,585	17,399	48,984
CONS	7,416	4,371	11,787
LIB	3,785	4,479	8,264
PR	4,673	4,907	9,580
PCCH	12,574	-----	12,574
PS	9,859	7,997	17,856
PADENA	6,905	-----	6,905
IND	-----	-----	-----
OTHERS	541	101	642

4. 1967 VOTE:

PDC	26,029	13,013	39,042
PN	16,062	9,860	25,922
PR	7,666	7,780	15,446
PCCH	10,665	2,392	13,057

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	O'HIGGINS	COLCHAGUA	TOTAL VOTE
PS	13,511	6,727	20,238
PADENA	4,347	-----	4,347
IND	602	-----	602
OTHERS	-----	-----	-----

5. 1969 VOTE:

PDC	25,619	12,090	37,709
PN	15,993	10,561	26,554
PR	11,008	8,051	19,059
PCCH	13,981	2,418	16,399
PS	14,139	2,292	21,431
USP	1,167	7166	1,333

TOTAL 1969 VALID VOTE WAS O'HIGGINS 81,907; COLCHAGUA 40,578
FOR TOTAL OF 122,485. ELECTORAL QUOTIENT WAS 18,854.

6. INDIVIDUAL 1969 CANDIDATE TOTALS AS FOLLOWS:

A. NATIONAL PARTY: GARCIA (ELECTED 14,031;
JARAMILLO 12,479.

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B. PCCH ROSALES 16,323

C. USP REYES 1,387

D. RADICAL AHUMADA 8,588; SULE (ELECTED) 10,238

E. SOCIALIST CARRERA (ELECTED) 20,587; STUARDO
1,088

F. PDC VALENZUELA (ELECTED) 16,817; ISLA (ELECTED)
12,151; ZUNIGA 484; CANCINO 8,162

7. PDC CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY CHONCHOLMAY BE
POPULAR UNITY CANDIDATE. SANTIAGO STATION BELIEVES STRONG
PDC AND PN CANDIDATES COULD NEUTRALIZE EACH OTHER. REQUEST
COMMENT.

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